



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Lexington 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 22,940**
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	82.2%	80.0%	81.3%	83.5%	78.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	82.2%	80.0%	81.3%	83.5%	78.1%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	50.3%	42.9%	31.1%	47.3%	37.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	50.3%	42.9%	31.1%	47.3%	37.3%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	90.3%	5.5%	4.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.3%	5.5%	4.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	97.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	97.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	84.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.9%

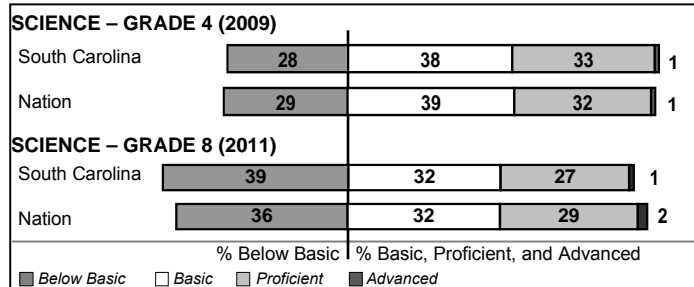
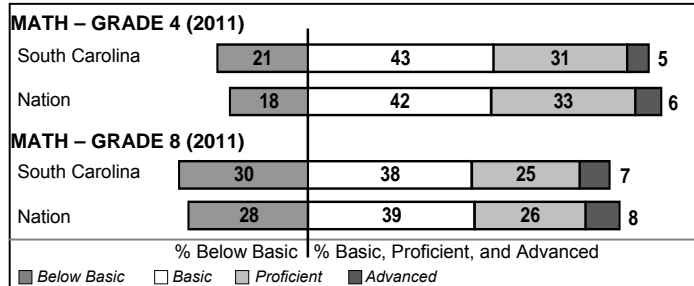
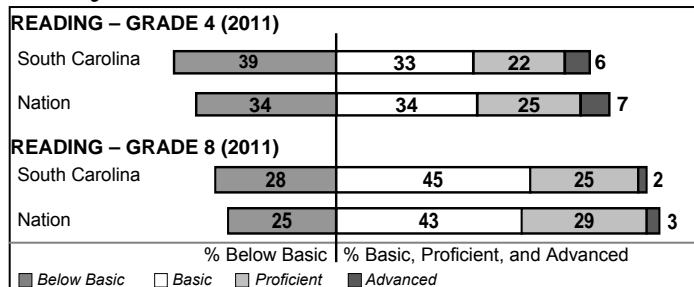
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.9%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=22,940)				
Retention rate	1.4%	No Change	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.9%	95.5%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.5%	N/A	21.5%	12.0%
With disabilities	10.7%	N/A	10.7%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	N/A	2.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	45.8%	Up from 21.4%	45.8%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.9%	Up from 67.4%	68.9%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	63.2%	Up from 61.6%	63.2%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	203	Up from 152	203	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	132	Up from 107	132	37
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.4%	1.2%	2.3%
Teachers (n=1,776)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Down from 65.8%	64.5%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	82.0%	Down from 84.5%	82.0%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Down from 93.5%	93.0%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,977	Up 1.2%	\$48,977	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Down from 13.3 days	11.5 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	13.0	Up from 12.0	13.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Up from 22.6 to 1	24.2 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.6%	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,266	Up 3.0%	\$9,266	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.0%	No Change	54.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 56.5%	56.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	28	Up from 27	28	11
Portable classrooms	4.4%	Up from 4.2%	4.4%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	29.0	Up from 27.0	29.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 95.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$91,863	Up 2.1%	\$91,863	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	88.9	Down from 92.5	88.9	81.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Lexington County School District One's 2012-2013 year brought great accomplishments and several "firsts." Middle schools, in particular, experienced change. Students and staff in our middle schools received personal mobile computing devices and added world language to the core courses that middle school students take each year, as well as iCivics to each school's exploratory opportunities. We also opened another school through our 2008 bond referendum that is implementing expeditionary learning, Meadow Glen Middle.

"The Leader in Me" program recognized two elementary schools, Saxe Gotha Elementary and Lake Murray Elementary, as Lighthouse Schools. Oak Grove Elementary won a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School award. MES received Midlands Fittest School designation. FPES and SGES were honored as Title I Reward Schools for Performance, and SGES received Title I Reward School finalist recognition.

Many of our schools received Palmetto Gold and Silver awards for academic performance and for closing the achievement gap. Our schools also earned recognition for excellence in communications, guidance counseling, community service and more.

A Rocky Creek Elementary student was chosen as a primary poetry state winner in the National Career Development Association's 47th Annual Poetry and Poster Contest. An LHS/WKHS student took first place in Notre Dame High School's National Film Festival Competition; another LHS student won a gold award in the S.C. EOC's Video Contest, was a National Merit Achievement Finalist and served as a Macy's All-American High School Band member. A PMS student won a U.S. Army Commanding General's Helping Hands Award. Students won state championships, served on the Project Unify National Youth Activation Committee, and were recognized with multiple first-place awards at DECA, FBLA, FFA, HOSA and SkillsUSA state competitions.

Lexington One was home to two 2012 ETV and PBS Learning Media National Teacher Innovator Award winners, the National Association of Student Councils' Middle Level Region 3 Adviser of the Year, S.C. Band and Basketball Hall of Fame honorees, state educators of the year from the Council for Exceptional Children, state World Language Standards Revision Team members, a LEED certified teacher and many more talented employees.

While we are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff, we will continue our work on closing the achievement gap. Continuous improvement will remain an important goal for Lexington One as we prepare a new generation of leaders and global citizens.

It certainly is an exciting time to be a Lexington One student, employee, parent and community member. With your support and leadership, our combined efforts and dedication to excellence, caring and innovation continue to make this a place where children and learning are one.

Superintendent Karen Woodward, Ed.D.

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